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SUBJECT: EC WILL APPROVE ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF IWA

REF: EC BRUSSELS 03106

1. AT THE COREPER MEETING OF MAY 14, THE ITALIAN DELEGATION AGREED TO A FORMULA FOR EC FOOD AID BURDEN-SHARING WHICH WILL UNBLOCK EC FORMAL APPROVAL OF THE ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT. THE 1974/75 EC FOOD AID PROGRAM HAS BEEN DIVIDED BETWEEN A COMMUNITY-FINANCED SHARE ON THE ONE HAND, AND MEMBER STATE BILATERAL ACTIONS ON THE OTHER. THE ITALIANS HAD ASKED FOR A REDUCTION IN THEIR NATIONAL AID CONTRIBUTION (REFTEL)) AND EC APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE IWA HAD TO AWAIT RESOLUTION OF THIS MATTER. THE COREPER HAS AGREED THAT THE COMMUNITY WILL FINANCE 55 PERCENT OF THE 1975/76 TOTAL EC FOOD AID PROGRAM AND THE MEMBER STATES WILL CARRY THE REMAINING 45 PERCENT. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT MEMBER STATE CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE APPORTIONED AT THE SAME PERCENTAGE RATE AS UNDER THE 50/50 FORMULA; GIVING ITALY AND THE OTHER MEMBER STATES A SMALL DECREASE IN THEIR NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS. FORMAL UNCLASSIFIED

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APPROVAL BY THE COUNCIL OF THE 55/45 FORMULA AS WELL AS THE

ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF IWA IS EXPECTED AT THE NEXT FINANCE
COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 20 UNDER POINT A (SILENT ASSENT) PRO-
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